

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

THELMA NELSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:20-cv-10408  
District Judge George Caram Steeh  
Magistrate Judge Anthony P. Patti

ANDREW MARSHALL SAUL,  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

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**ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF LOCAL COUNSEL**  
**(ECF No. 5)**

Plaintiff Thelma J. Nelson, through her attorney Meredith E. Marcus of Daley Disability Law, P.C., applies under E.D. Mich. LR 83.20(f) for a waiver of the requirement to obtain local counsel. (ECF No. 5.) For the reasons stated in Judge Stafford's March 10, 2020 Order denying a similar request in Case No. 20-cv-10339, ECF No. 7, PageID.27-29, Plaintiff's application to proceed without local counsel (ECF No. 5) is **DENIED**, and local counsel must file an appearance by **Tuesday, June 9, 2020.<sup>1</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup> The attention of the parties is drawn to Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a), which provides a period of fourteen (14) days after being served with a copy of this order within which to file objections for consideration by the district judge under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: May 19, 2020

APP. 2

Anthony P. Patti  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE